GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2748
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
INDIAN HELP SOUGHT FOR TERRORISM DRUG TRAFFICKING
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uzbekistan has sought help of the Union Government to deal with terrorism;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the countries if Central Asia have also sought help of the Union Government to deal with terrorism and drug trafficking; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) to (d) The issue of combating terrorism and drug ttrafficking has figured in discussion with Uzbekistan and other countries of the Central Asian region. With Uzbekistan, it has been agreed to support each other`s initiatives towards building up of an international consensus for combating terrorism and also for providing close cooperation between the law enforcing agencies and other competnent bodies in prevention, suppression and investigation of acts of terrorism, organized crime and crimes connected with cultivation, production and illegal trade trade of drugs.